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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER:

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: GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER DIODE OPERABLE  
IN THE WAVELENGTH BAND OF 1.1-1.7  $\mu\text{m}$  AND  
OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Before examining the captioned patent application, please enter the following Preliminary  
Amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the specification as shown in the Attachment to the amendment.<sup>1</sup> Clean  
passages from the amended specification are provided below:*

*Amend page 70, lines 4-11 to read as follows:*

*In the construction of Figure 20, it should be noted that  
the design wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) of the distributed Bragg reflector is  
1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the thickness of the Al<sub>0.8</sub>Ga<sub>0.2</sub>As layer 18a and the  
thickness of the GaAs layer 18b are respectively chosen to*

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<sup>1</sup>In the Attachment to this amendment, underlining and bracketing show the changes introduced into the specification to arrive at the clean text provided here.